

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

WALTER LEE COLE,

Petitioner,

v.

B. CATES,

Respondent.

No. 2:22-CV-0198-DMC-P

ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the Court is Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 2. Petitioner has submitted the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing that Petitioner is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 2, is granted.

Dated: February 7, 2022



DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE